

Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the title in its entirety and replace with the following amended title:

WIPER CONTROL METHOD AND WIPER CONTROL DEVICE

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 6, line 19, with the following amended paragraph:

Figures 6A, 6B and 6C are a chart for illustrating the measurement principle of this method;

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 6, line 25, with the following amended paragraph:

Figures 9A and 9B ~~is-are~~ a chart showing a signal at the time of the impact of a raindrop and a processed signal;

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 6, line 27, with the following amended paragraph:

Figures 10A and 10B ~~is-are~~ charts showing a signal in case of drizzling rain;

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 7, line 17, with the following amended paragraph:

Figures 17A and 17B ~~is-are~~ a chart for illustrating the relationship between wiper operation signal and water amount detection timing;